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Applicant: Michael T. Trese et al.

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For: METHOD FOR VITREOUS LIQUEFACTION

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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- 1 1. (Amended) A process for vitreous liquefaction comprising the steps
 - 2 of:
 - 3 delivering a dose of a plasmin composition of less than 0.4 units into a
 - 4 vitreous body of a subject human eye; and
 - 5 incubating the plasmin composition in the vitreous body for a predetermined
 - 6 amount of time to create a liquefied vitreous.

Please cancel claims 11 and 12.

Please amend claim 14 as follows: